

A VERY SAD DROWNING.

The Eighteen-Year-Old Son of a Russian Refugee

IS IN BATHING WITH HIS FATHER

When his Head Strikes the C. & L. & W. Wharfbait, and he is Stunned and Sinks to his Death, Calling on his Father for Help—Another Boy Drowned over the River Yesterday.

There was a pathetic scene at the office of Chief of Police McNichol last night shortly after 9 o'clock. A middle aged man, accompanied by a boy of ten years or so, came to the building, followed by a crowd of boys. Mr. Steinfeld was with him as interpreter, and he told the chief that the man's son had been drowned in the river while bathing at the south end of the wharf.

The man's name was Isaac Press, and he is a Russian Jewish refugee who has been in this country but a few months. He cannot speak English, but talked to young Mr. Steinfeld in German. He works for S. Baer's Sons, while his son, Michael Press, who was eighteen years old, was employed by Horkheimer Bros. Last evening the father, Michael and a younger son went to the river to bathe. Michael was a good swimmer, but in making a movement in the water his head came into forcible contact with the hull of the C. & L. & W. wharfbait. He was probably stunned, as the blow was plainly heard by others in the large crowd of men and boys who were also in the water.

The boy was almost immediately sucked under the boat, crying to his father for aid as he sank. His father and others attempted to rescue him, but failed, and owing to the darkness the search had to be given up, and the body was not recovered.

Press broke down while telling the story, and cried bitterly. He finally left with his younger son for his home at 904 Alley C, to tell his wife of their bereavement. He has two small daughters at home, and a son older than Michael, who works in Pittsburgh.

Another Boy Drowned.

Allie Way, a nine-year-old son of Hanson Way, residing on Broadway, was drowned in the river while bathing near the Martin's Ferry flour mill yesterday. He was in the water with a companion named Tommy Jenkins. Way got on a board, and paddled out into the river, when the board overturned. The water was over his head, and not being able to swim, Way sank to the bottom. Efforts were made by a large number of men and boys to recover the body, without success.

The father of the drowned boy is a laborer and works at the Aetna mill.

THERE IS NO SMALLPOX.

The Health Officer Sets a Wild Rumor at Rest.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Council committee on health was called for last evening. The suddenness of the call was due to wild stories of a case, two cases or several cases, of smallpox on the Island. When the committee met Dr. Sprague, the city health officer, reported that he had heard such a report, and had promptly investigated it. Dr. E. C. Myer, the physician in charge, pronounced the case eczema, and after a personal examination the health officer endorsed his diagnosis. There was no exposure to smallpox, and the symptoms are not typical of that disease.

Bills were presented to the committee to the amount of \$189 18, mainly for sanitary inspection and quarantine service, and all were recommended to Council for payment.

The health officer was given authority to raise the existing quarantine against any boat or any town when in his judgment it ought to be done. There were complaints reported from farmers up the river of the dumping of night soil up the river, but the committee decided that it had no authority to act outside the city limits, and suggested that the matter be reported to the local board of health for Ohio county.

THE PAXTON FOUNTAIN.

Various Explanations as to why it is not Turned on.

There has been some comment on the fact that the Paxton fountain does not work—that is, does not play—this warm weather, and an INTELLIGENCER reporter undertook to locate the responsibility for its idleness. City officials said it was in charge of the Council committee on real estate, which repaired it last fall. Others said it was in the keeping of the city water board. Still others said that was necessary was that Janitor John Howell, of the city building, should turn on the water. Mr. Howell was seen. He said he had turned it on, but it would not go. The stopcock at the city main was shut off, and at the office they told him the men at the works were too busy to come down and turn it on.

One thing is certain—the public wants to see the water turned on, and is indignant that it is not turned on, and the divided responsibility does not prevent all concerned from being blamed for allowing it to lie idle.

Fail to Do Our Duty.

Everybody has at times failed to do their duty towards themselves. Hundreds of lady readers suffer from sick headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, and female troubles. Let them follow the example of Mrs. H. Herbecker, Stevens Point, Wis., who for five years suffered greatly from Nervous Prostration and sleeplessness, tried physicians and different medicines without success. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine caused sound sleep every night, and she is feeling like a new person. Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Laramie City, Wyoming, who tried all other remedies, declares that after three weeks' use of the Nervine for Headache, Nervous Prostration, etc., she was entirely relieved. Sold by The Logan Drug Co. Trial bottle free.

Notice.

Those who have received invitations for the excursion to Moundsville will kindly notify the Moundsville Mining and Manufacturing Company on the postal which was enclosed as to whether or not they can attend, so that the company may be able to arrange for their recreation and entertainment. Many have already signified their intention to be present. Those who have received invitations will present them at the Baltimore & Ohio ticket office and get tickets. Ladies are especially invited and accommodations will be made for their entertainment.

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HORRIBLY MANGLED

And Instantly Killed—A Young Engineer's Fate.

At ten o'clock last night a dreadful accident happened at the steel works in Bellaire, in which an employee of the establishment was killed in a horrible manner. John Hoge, who operated the blowing engine, had just gone up into the "tub," to make some repairs. The "tub" is an arrangement in which the upright engine moves up and down.

While Hoge was in the tub the signal to turn the blast into the converter was given. Albert Oliver, a "bottom" maker, one of Hoge's warmest friends, heard the signal, and not seeing the engineer, started the engine, in order not to delay the blast, and accommodate, as he thought, his friend. The engine started, when one of the men, who had seen Hoge go into the tub, yelled to Oliver, who stopped the engine. It was too late. As it receded from the tub the men gathered around, and one of them, hoping against hope, looked in. He saw the engineer's body, and with the assistance of others brought it down. He was stone dead. The engine had pushed up through his back, and though it did not penetrate through the body, the force exerted was so strong that it had forced the entrails out through the front of the body. The corpse was taken immediately to the undertakers, and news of the accident was telephoned to this city.

John Hoge, or "Jack," as he was almost universally called, was about twenty-five years old, and came from Meadville, Pa., a little over two years ago. He worked a long time for the firm of Hallack Bros., who had the sub contract for the masonry work on the Terminal railway system, under the firm of Palize, Carey & Co. He was a sober, industrious young man, of a pleasant disposition, and had made many friends during his stay in Wheeling. They were shocked to hear of his death. The telegraph office was closed, and some of his Wheeling friends telegraphed to his father at Meadville. An answer as to the disposition of the body is expected this morning.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and about the City.

ANOTHER car load of new gas retorts for the city works has arrived and is in the Hempfield yards.

Clothing, furnishing goods and hat stores will all close at 6 p. m., Saturdays excepted, after the 1st of July.

The contract for the wood work on the big R. & O. round house at Benwood has been awarded to J. A. Holliday & Son.

Juno, the fine big mastiff dog owned by Philip Henry Moore, is dead under circumstances which give rise to suspicions of poisoning.

FRIDAY evening the Royal Arcanum will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of their order by giving a bowling party at the Park.

A MUSICAL and literary performance was given last night by the pupils of the Ritchie public schools, under the auspices of the alumni association.

CHARLES E. DAKES, a carpenter who lives on the South Side, was passing some boys who were having fun with powder in a can, when it exploded, the flash burning Dakes's eyes seriously.

JUSTICE PHILLIPS yesterday sent to jail for one year an incorrigible girl, eighteen years old and of good family, whose parents, residents of North Wheeling, had her arraigned under the bad fame act.

THE Wincher brothers, William and Chris, have greatly improved their property on South Huron street. A fine addition has been built, new cornices and porches, and a general painting throughout.

OF the eight cases in the police court yesterday five were dismissed. Annie Brown went to jail for thirty days, and one plain drunk's fine of \$1 and costs was suspended to allow him to leave town. A disorderly paid \$2 and costs.

THE colored voters of Ohio county are cordially invited to attend a meeting of all colored voters at the Second ward market hall, this evening, June 23, for the purpose of organizing a club. It is earnestly hoped that every colored voter in the city will be present.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mae C. Trimley, of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss B. L. Liston, of Huron street, is up again after three weeks' illness.

Ex-Senator George E. Price, of Charleston, was at the McLure yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seton Alexander were among those who left for Toronto yesterday morning.

Misses Mae Ryan and Alma Exley, of Wellsburg, W. Va., are the guests of Miss Jennie Cowd, of the East End.

Miss Lottie Smith, of New Cumberland, returned yesterday to her home, after a visit to her brother, Mr. S. G. Smith, of East Wheeling.

Last evening's Steubenville Star says: Dr. John H. McClure and wife, of Wheeling, who were married yesterday afternoon, spent last night at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Coen last night gave an elegant reception in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Mr. Lee Coen, and of Mr. J. Ed. Coen and bride.

CAPITALISTS, Home-seekers, Health-seekers, Manufacturers of Wood, Iron and Glassware will find it profitable to investigate Moundsville's advantages.

R. & O. Excursion Rates for Fourth of July. From July 1 to 4, inclusive, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell tickets from all stations east of the Ohio river at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be good for return journey until July 5 inclusive. For detailed particulars as to rates apply to nearest Baltimore & Ohio agent.

FIVE dwellings in one row at Moundsville, costing \$5,000 to \$6,000. Was an orchard this time last year.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats. The River Interests.

The reports from above were: Brownsville—5 feet 1 inch and stationary; clear and hot.

Warren—1 foot 9 inches; clear and warm.

The steamer Iron Queen will go up to Pittsburgh at 8 a. m. to-day—the Hudson will pass down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m.

A new Mississippi law imposes a tax of \$1,200 per annum on steamboat bar rooms, and the entire local fleet of steamboats running between points inside the state has put its bars ashore.

The steamers Scotia and Batchelor departed yesterday morning for Pittsburgh—The Andes passed down for Cincinnati at 8 a. m.—The Lizzie Bay left for Charleston at 6 a. m. and the Bon Hur got away for Parkersburg at noon.

A NOVEL OPERATION

Performed Lately at the New City Hospital.

THE SIDE OF A NOSE REPLACED

By Flesh Taken From Another Part of the Body—Incidental to the Main Operation, Another is Performed for the First Time in the United States.

What the average newspaper reader has no doubt considered a fairy tale, has come to pass right here in Wheeling. Everybody has read, at some time or other, an account of the manufacture of a nose by some physician, its application to the face of some individual unluckily minus a proboscis, and how it stuck there and grew there and was a thing of beauty and of joy to its owner. Probably no one has ever met the man who had the operation performed, but anybody can see him in Wheeling to-day.

AN INTELLIGENCER reporter yesterday had a talk with Mr. I. B. Van Fossen, who formerly conducted a flourishing coal business. For some years he was afflicted with cancer of the nose, and five years ago he had it burned out. The operation was successful, in so far that it stopped the cancerous growth; but a hideous hole was left, almost the entire right side of the nose having been eaten away. Mr. Van Fossen had read accounts in the newspapers of operations of replacing the nose, but scarcely hoped to be so fortunate as to ever obtain a new one himself.

On the 23rd of May he went to the new city hospital, and there had an operation performed by Dr. Frank Hupp, in the presence of several other physicians. The size of the cavity was carefully measured and the shape and measurement marked off on the forehead.

The knife was then run on each side of the nose, extending up over the forehead slightly beyond the base of the scalp. The edges of the cavity on the nose were pared down and a raw surface formed. The upper part of the nose which had been loosened by the knife was now pushed up and twisted to one side, and the flap of flesh and skin on the forehead was brought down and placed with its raw edges impinging on the edges of the cavity in the nose. The upper flap of the nose was then twisted around, and the raw side inserted in the hole in the forehead. The edges of the nose cavity and of the flesh brought down from the forehead were sewed together, and the operation was over for the time being.

The wounds healed rapidly and the flap taken from the nose and placed on the raw surface of the forehead quickly adhered and healed famously. There still remained a wide gash in the forehead, the part taken from the nose not being large enough to cover it. An operation was necessary to replace the skin on the forehead. Had the skin been replaced immediately, before the raw forehead had filled up, while the skin would have grown so well, yet an unsightly depression would have been left in the forehead. To replace the skin lost from the forehead one of two operations was necessary, the operation of pinhead skin grafting or that of grafting a whole piece of epidermis. The latter, however, Mr. Van Fossen said he was informed, had never been tried in this country, though successfully so in Europe. "Pinhead" grafting is the method usually employed in this country. The operation consists in snipping off very small portions of skin from a healthy body and applying them to the place where a new growth is desired. The different pieces grow out and extend, and finally unite, covering the whole surface. Some years ago the members of a lodge of Masons in the west volunteered to give portions of their cuticle to an injured brother, who had been injured in an accident and whose skin refused to grow.

When the cavity in Mr. Van Fossen's forehead had filled sufficiently with granulations of flesh the grafting operation was performed. A piece of skin exactly the size of that missing from the forehead was taken from the front of the patient's left thigh and clapped on the forehead. Proper measures and remedies were used and the skin grew in place. Toward the end of last week the patient left the hospital.

As far as the operation has proceeded it is an undoubted success. The nose of course is not symmetrical and has a swollen and crooked appearance. At the apex of the nose is a considerable protuberance produced by the twisted portion of the forehead and nose flaps. The protuberance and the swelling has been reduced very perceptibly since Mr. Van Fossen left the hospital, and will be removed entirely by a third operation, which will be undertaken in about two weeks. The manufactured nostril will be enlarged, the organ pared down, and by the time the entire operation is finished Mr. Van Fossen will have a nose every bit as shapely as the one he wore in his youth.

A funny thing about the new nose is the fact, that the owner has to shave it. The upper end of the flap brought down from the forehead is now at the end of the nose, and the hair continues to grow as it once did when it was located in the scalp. This annoyance is only temporary, as the hair can be removed by an electrical process.

While the reporter was talking to Mr. Van Fossen a fly alighted on his nose, and he attempted to brush the insect off his forehead. "It's a peculiarity about my nose," said he, "that when a fly alights on it, or I happen to touch it, my nose feels nothing, but the sensation of feeling is in my forehead. I suppose the nerve in the forehead was brought down with the flap of flesh."

Mr. Van Fossen praised highly the City hospital, and thinks there is nobody who can handle patients like the matron and the nurses. He praises the cleanliness, the cooking and everything connected with the establishment.

The excursion to Moundsville will leave on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Holders of invitations can secure tickets without cost by presenting them to Mr. Burke, ticket agent B. & O. station, before entering train. Ladies especially invited.

Half Fare Rates.

The Wheeling & Lake Erie railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip between all stations July 2, 3 and 4, good until July 5. For rates, tickets, etc., apply to station ticket agents, Union ticket office or O. R. Wood, Traveling Passenger Agent.

OVER 100 houses have been erected in Moundsville within a year; that—on an average of \$2,000 each—means \$200,000 paid out for material and labor.

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FRANZHEIM-BERGER.

A Quiet Wedding at St. Matthew's P. E. Church.

One of the most notable social occurrences of the season, was the marriage yesterday afternoon of Mr. Harry C. Franzheim and Mrs. Jessie Berger. No cards were out and the wedding was a quiet affair, though many friends of the bride and groom attended; in fact, the church was crowded.

At half-past five o'clock the marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. R. K. Swope, rector of St. Matthew's. There were no attendants, and Mr. Albert A. Franzheim, a brother of the groom, and Mr. Ambrose S. List acted as ushers. After the ceremony congratulations were tendered the happy couple by their friends, and they were immediately driven to the B. & O. depot, where they took the train for New York. They will leave there on Saturday for Europe, on a two months' bridal trip, visiting Paris, Berlin and other cities. They will reside on their return at Mr. Clarence E. Irwin's, on North Front street.

The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. S. H. Woodward, one of Wheeling's leading manufacturers. The groom is a member of the furniture firm of G. Mendel & Co., and is one of the best known, most capable and popular young business men in the city.

Butler-Warneke.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the high contracting parties being Mr. George M. Butler, of Pleasant Valley, and Miss Lena, the accomplished and charming daughter of Mr. August Warneke, of Bethany pike.

After the ceremony and refreshments the happy couple were driven to their new residence in Pleasant Valley, which the groom had nicely and tastefully furnished. In testimony of the esteem in which the happy couple are held in the hearts of their many friends, at their departure rice in profusion was showered upon them. Mr. and Mrs. Butler have the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

A SEVERE STORM

Strikes Steubenville and the Lightning Does Considerable Damage.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STREUBENVILLE, O., June 22.—A severe electrical storm, lasting for thirty minutes occurred at six o'clock this evening. Lightning did considerable damage in this city and surrounding country. The steeple of St. Paul's Episcopal church was cracked. An armature of the electric plant supplying power to the street railway burned out and the cars were stopped. A flash struck a tree in front of the residence of Dr. Reace and the shock threw Mr. Gallo-way several rods, also lying half a square away.

Mrs. Harrison's Summer Outing.

THOR, N. Y., June 22.—President Harrison has selected Loon Lake as the place for Mrs. Harrison's outing in the Adirondacks, and a cottage tendered by Ferdinand Chase, of the Loon Lake House, has been accepted.

MOONSVILLE has more in her to-day for the investor than any of the younger cities of the state.

BENWOOD.

Industrial Items, Personal Gossip and General News Notes.

Council has decreed that McMeen street shall be curbed and paved, which will be done some time this summer, and will be quite an improvement to that thoroughfare.

Walter McJilton, an employee of the Riverside tube works, who has been idle for some time owing to a severely burned knee, was able to resume work yesterday.

An elegant new moquet carpet has been put in the sanctuary of St. John's church and new matting in the aisles. It is probable that the Wheeling steel plant will shut down for repairs in the course of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. Hitchcock, nee Maggie Dare, of Philadelphia, will visit her mother, Mrs. W. Dare, in July.

The iron superstructure for the Baltimore & Ohio round house is being placed in position.

A crowd from Moundsville, was up last evening inspecting the steel plant and tube works.

Mrs. P. Harvey left for Pittsburgh yesterday, where she will remain some time.

Quite a number from here attended the Glendale excursion, yesterday.

Miss J. Lander left yesterday on a visit to friends in Pittsburgh.

Prof. J. W. May, of Fairmont, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. Frank Porterfield is somewhat indisposed.

Six dwellings within the radius of a block now building at Moundsville, costing from \$3,000 to \$8,000.

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MARRIED.

FRANZHEIM-BERGER—On Thursday, June 22, 1892, at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, by Rev. R. K. Swope, HARRY C. FRANZHEIM and MRS. JESSIE F. BERGER, both of this city.

DIED.

HARVEY—On Tuesday, June 21, 1892, at 6:15 a. m. AOWA V., daughter of William and Annie Harvey, in her 17th year.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 178 North Front street, Thursday, June 23, at 8 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Peninsular Cemetery.

BURKE—On Wednesday, June 22, 1892, at 6 o'clock p. m. ELLEN BURKE, aged 88 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

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